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1. LABOR MINISTER HAS TOLD EMBASSY THAT GOG DOES NOT INTEND TO RAISE ANY SPECIAL INTERESTS OR PROBLEMS IN LABOR FIELD AT CONF. MOREOVER, MINISTER IS RESISTING PRESSURE TO RAISE BELIZE ISSUE. HOWEVER, HE DOES EXPECT THAT PANAMA WILL RAISE CANAL QUESTION.

2. THERE WILL BE 28 MEMBERS IN GUATEMALAN DELEGATION, HEADED BY MINISTER OF LABOR AND SOCIAL PLANNING LIC. DANIEL CORZO DE LA ROCA. OTHER GOVERNMENT DELEGATES INCLUDE LIC. EDUARDO CASTILLO ARREOLA, GUATEMALA'S PERMREP TO OAS; PROFESSOR JULIO MERIDA CASTELLANOS, GUATEMALA'S ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO OAS; DR CARLOS CIFUENTES DIAZ, CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND MEMBER OF MOVIMIENTO DE LIBERACION NACIONAL (MLN), GUATEMALA'S
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MOST CONSERVATIVE PARTY;

DR ARMANDO SANDOVAL ALARCON, PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR AGRARIAN TRANSFORMATION (INTA) AND BROTHER OF MARIO SANDOVAL, GUATEMALA'S VICE PRES. AND MLN LEADER; LCDA. JOSEFINA ANTILLON MILLA, VICE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND THE DELEGATION'S TOKEN WOMAN; LIC. ROLANDO TORRES MOSS, CHIEF JUDGE OF FIRST COURT OF APPEALS FOR LABOR AND SOCIAL WELFARE; LIC. RAFAEL CAMPOS GOMEZ, DIRGEN OF LABOR, MINISTRY OF LABOR; GERARDO JEREZ RIVERA, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF LABOR; DR RICARDO ASTURIAS VALENZUELA, ADVISOR ON SOCIAL SECURITY FOR UNICEF AND FORMER MANAGER OF GOG SOCIAL SECURITY INSTITUTE; LIC. ROLANDO RODRIGUEZ LEWIN, LEGAL ADVISOR TO TECHNICAL COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SECURITY INSTITUTE; LIC. GUSTAVO BARRIOS ENRIQUEZ, PRESIDENT OF TECHNICAL COUNCIL, MINISTRY OF LABOR;

LIC. FERNANDO VELASQUEZ PELLECE, MEMBER OF TECHNICAL COUNCIL, MINISTRY OF LABOR; AND LIC. OSCAR AUGUSTO RODAS RIVERA, LEGAL ADVISOR OF BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF LABOR.

3. TRADE UNION REPS ARE:

(A) ROMEO HERNANDEZ, SECGEN OF CONFEDERATION OF FEDERATED WORKERS (CTF), LARGEST IN GUATEMALA AND ONE CLOSELY TIED TO AND FINANCED BY GOG. HERNANDEZ IS CLTSE FRIEND OF THE MINISTER.

(B) CANDIDO CONZALEZ, ADVISOR AND SECRETARY OF RELATIONS TO NATIONAL FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURAL WORKERS (FENATRA) AND ADVISOR TO LABOR CONFEDERATION OF WORKERS OF GUATEMALA (CSTG), WHICH ALSO CLOSELY LINKED TO AND FUNDED BY GOG.

(C) CARLOS TOLEDO ARANGO, SECRETARY OF ORGANIZATION OF AUTONOMOUS LABOR FEDERATION OF GUATEMALA (FASGUA), COMMUNIST-DOMINATED LABOR GROUP WHICH GOG HAS RECENTLY BEEN TRYING TO INFLUENCE.

(D) RICARDO ANTONIO TENAS, ADVISOR TO PROKESA, THE UNION AT KEMAF TEXTILE PLANT.
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(E) OSCAR PINEDA, SECGEN OF FEDERATION OF SUGAR WORKERS (FETULIA).

(F) ISMAEL OVANDO BOCH, SECGEN OF TRADE UNION OF FOSFORERAT CENTROLAMERICANA, A MATCH COMPANY.

(G) GUSTAVO MONTERROSO, MEMBER OF TRADE UNION OF PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS.

4. PRIVATE SECTOR DELEGATES INCLUDE:

(A) LIC. CARLOS ENRIQUE RIVERA ORTIZ, LEGAL ADVISOR TO CHAMBER OF INDUSTRY.

(B) RICARDO CASTILLO SINIBALDI, PRESIDENT OF GOVERNING BOARD OF WORKERS RECREATIONAL INSTITUTE (IRTRA), VICE PRESIDENT OF GOG-OWNED ELECTRIC COMPANY, AND PAST PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER OF INDUSTRY.

(C) JOSE MARIA PASARELLI PANELLA, GEN. MGR. OF THE CAPRI TEXTILE FACTORY AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER OF INDUSTRY.

(D) ARTURO GUIROLA BATRES, PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER OF INDUSTRY.

(E) HUMBERTO ARRIAZA PEROTTI, DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL COTTON COUNCIL.

(F) LIC. EDMUNDO NANNE, DIRGEN OF A PHARMACEUTICAL CO., FORMER PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

(G) LIC. JONAS VASQUEZ, GEN. MGR. OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. MELOY

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